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FINANCE SECTION ...

Applicant herewith submits copies of the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. The above-referenced patent application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/085,797, filed May 28, 1998. An information disclosure statement including the enclosed documents was duly filed and accepted in that application. On March 2, 2001 the Applicant filed an information disclosure statement referencing the enclosed documents, among others, so that the documents cited in the parent application could be considered in the present application. However, in an office action mailed on July 28, 2004, the Examiner indicated that copies of the enclosed documents could not be found in the file of the parent application and thus, had not be considered. This supplemental information disclosure statement is being submitted solely for the purpose

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of presenting copies of the cited documents so that they can be considered by the Examiner. The enclosed documents should be considered and made of record in the present application for the reasons set forth in the Remarks in the Reply to Non-Final Action submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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